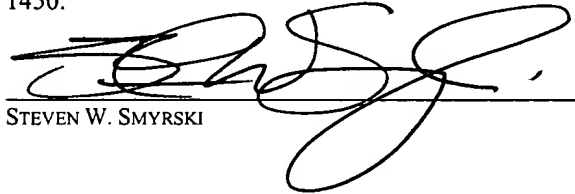


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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for  
a one month extension of time, extending to April 17, 2004, the period for response to the  
outstanding Office Action in the above-entitled case, dated December 17, 2003. A check for  
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Response beyond those included herewith. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Smyrski', written over a horizontal line.

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